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Application of: Allan McLane and  
William D. Kramer

: Reply Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116  
: Expedited Procedure

Serial No.: 10/707,502

Examiner: John C. Fox

Group Art Unit: 3753-0107, 201

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For: A VALVE CONTROL SYSTEM  
FOR DISTRIBUTING AND  
REGULATING THE FLOW  
OF COOLANT

Customer No.: 27,128

Confirmation No.: 1501

Office Action Dated: December 17, 2004

**AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please consider the  
remarks as set forth herein.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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